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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to urge the Department of Energy to recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

Many studies have been done siting a national disposal facility and the Department has identified a suitable location. Storing high-level radioactive waste at one location makes more sense than continuing to accumulate spent nuclear fuel at more than 70 sites throughout the nation.

The nuclear industry has been handling, storing and transporting spent nuclear fuel for many years and the containers used for these purposes were designed and built to specifications that can withstand extreme conditions. These containers are put through exhaustive testing and have an outstanding record of safety and performance.

The National Academy of Sciences recently affirmed that the geologic disposal is the only scientifically and technically credible solution to the high-level radioactive waste storage issue. The scientific evidence concludes that Yucca Mountain meets the criteria for this type of facility.

For these reasons, I urge the Department to recommend the Yucca Mountain site to the President.

Sincerely,

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